

## North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor

Reuben F. Young, Secretary

January 4, 2012

The Honorable Phil Berger President Pro-Tempore North Carolina Senate Legislative Building, Room 2007 Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

The Honorable Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
State Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Senator Berger and Speaker Tillis:

Pursuant to Section 16.1 of the 2011 Appropriations Act, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol is a participant in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the United States Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. With the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Highway Patrol has been able to provide life saving equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its core mission—to ensure safe and efficient transportation on our streets and highways throughout North Carolina.

This correspondence reports the Highway Patrol's intent to use \$90,000 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the purchases listed below. As of November 30, 2011, the fund balance for the Highway Patrol's three forfeiture accounts, (2420, 2425, and 2430), was \$497,845. If this request is approved, the new balance of our forfeiture account revenue will equal \$325,845 (December 14, 2011 request for \$82,000 still pending approval). If you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 733-2126.

Sincerely,

Reuben F. Young

Secretary

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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Fund the completion of the upgrades and renovations to the Troop D     Communications Center in Salisbury with 800MHz technology. Because of construction and equipment issues we are requesting an additional \$90,000 to complete this project.	\$90,000.00
Total Request	\$90,000.00